

1973 MASS MURDER INVENTORY CASES TO DATE AS OF 071501

DR. DELATTRE VIEWED CASE: _____ CASE FINDINGS...SEE ATTACHED REPORT DATED _____

ITEM #	CASE #	DECEDENT'S NAME	TYPE OF REMAINS	LOCATION OF REMAINS	DATE FOUND	DATE ID'D & BY	WHAT METHOD
(14)	73-3354	Jerry W-m-15 Wynn Waldrop	INFO NOT IN FILE	INFO NOT IN FILE	8-9-73 Boatshed		INFO NOT IN FILE
FOUND@: 4500 Silverbell, Stall #11							
NOK NOTIFIED: Y/N							
DATE /TIME NOTIFIED: INFO NOT IN FILE				NOTIFIED BY WHOM: INFO NOT IN FILE			
AUTOPSY DONE BY/DATE: INFO NOT IN FILE							
INVESTIGATOR REPORT: Y/N		AUTOPSY REPORT: Y/N		POLICE REPORT: Y/N		SCENE PHOTOS: Y/N	
DEATH CERTIFICATE: Y/N		DATE D/C SIGNED: 8-75-73					

FULL BODY XRAYS: Y/N	DENTAL CHART/XRAYS: Y/N	DNA: Y/N	RELEASE SIGNED: Y/N
INFO NOT IN FILE	INFO NOT IN FILE	INFO NOT IN FILE	DATE: INFO NOT IN FILE
			BY: _____

TRANSFERRED TO HCME BY: INFO NOT IN FILE

FUNERAL HOME: Heights / Houston, TX BURIED ? CREMATED ?

MANNER OF DEATH: Louie Jones / Alpharetta, GA
Asphyxia due to Strangulation DOD: INFO NOT IN FILE

SOURCE: HCME Records + Investigator File

OTHER INFORMATION: Missing person report in file dated 2-8-71 w/ attached supplements

signed order re: burial mixup dated 9-14-73
Louis Jones - see their paperwork re: body-burial mixup

See 73-3347, 3348, 3353. Re: body/burial/ID mixup

HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MISSING PERSON REPORT

73-33547

REPORTED BY Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE	<input type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNAWAY <input type="checkbox"/> LOST	W.P.S. NO.	OFFICER NO.
DATE TIME RECEIVED 2-8-71 11PM	RESIDENCE ADDRESS 904 1/2 Tulane		J.D. NO. 277362	FO 1
TIME MISSING PERSON LEFT HOME 1-30-71 2PM	LOCATION LAST SEEN		DATE, TIME LAST SEEN	
PERSON'S NAME WALDROP, JERRY LYNN		NICKNAME #10		

DESCRIPTION OF MISSING PERSON	SEX M	DESCENT W	AGE 13	HEIGHT 5'4"	WEIGHT 105	HAIR brn	EYES blue	BUILD slender	COMPLEX. light
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DATE - TIME PERSON LOCATED ACTIVE 3-5-71	LOCATED BY (PERSON OR AGENCY)		
PLACE Atlanta, Ga.	BIRTH DATE 9-15-57	MARITAL STATUS (MARRIED - SINGLE - DIVORCED) single	MENTAL CONDITION (GOOD - POOR - ETC.) ph
EDUCATION student	RELIGION Baptist	SCHOOL (NAME & LOCATION) 8th Ave. Etc. 6th	GRADE
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on foot

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RELATIVES AND FRIENDS	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PHONE	RELATIONSHIP
REPORT NO. 443	DATE AND TIME 2-8-71	BY Garcia	MESSAGE CANC. BY DATE & TIME

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SERIAL NO.

WAY
CHANGED TO

Name of Complainant
JERRY LYNN WALDROP

Address
901 1/2 TULANE

Date of Offense
2-8-71

19

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.

8-71 1:00AM

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CLIFTON AMES (WM)(31) ADDRESS UNK

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JIM R. CLARE, 4045 LINKWOOD 638, HOUSTON, TEX
06/27/70, UNIVERSITY STATE BANK, BOX 6568, HOUSTON, TEX 77005

NAME	Name of Complainant
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 FBI - MEMPHIS
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STATE OF TEXAS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 a. COUNTY **HARRIS**
 b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Houston**
 c. LENGTH OF STAY In 1 h. _____

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission)
 a. STATE **TEXAS**
 b. COUNTY **HARRIS**
 c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Houston**
 d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **904 Tulane**
 e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES NO
 f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES NO

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) **JERRY LYNN**
 5. SEX **Male** 6. COLOR OR RACE **White** 7. Married Never Married Widowed Divorced

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during period of working life, even if retired) **Student** 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **School**

13. FATHER'S NAME **Everett Waldrop**
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Mary Hendrix**

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) **NO** (If yes, give war or dates of service) **NO** **16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.** _____

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
 PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) **Asphyxia due to strangulation.**
 DUE TO (b) _____
 DUE TO (c) _____

Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (d), stating the underlying cause last: _____

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) _____

19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES NO

20a. ACCIDENT **SUICIDE** **HOMICIDE** **20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.** (Infer nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) **Strangled.**

20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour _____ Minute _____ **20d. INJURY OCCURRED** **UNKN** **20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)** **4500 Silver Bell, Stall/** **20f. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION** **Houston** **COUNTY** **Harris** **STATE** **Texas**

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____ 19____ and last saw the deceased alive from autopsy findings _____ 19____
22a. SIGNATURE **Joseph A. Jachimezyk, M.D.** (Degree or title)
22b. ADDRESS **209 Courthouse**
Houston, Texas
22c. DATE SIGNED **8-15-73**

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Removal** **23b. DATE** **August 14, 1973**

24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **BRIGHT'S FUNERAL HOME**
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. _____ **25b. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR** _____ **25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE** _____

LOUIS JONES F.HOME ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA

73-3354

JERRY LYNN WALDROP W.M.15.904 Tulane Street Houston Texas.
Found August 9,1973 at 4500 Silver Bell Stall #11.

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SENT TO GEORGIA BY HEIGHTS F.HOME

TAKE THESE 2 BODIES TO THE LOUIS JONES FUNERAL HOME AT ALPHARETTA,
GEORGIA AND LEAVE THEM AT THE FUNERAL HOME THERE.

David Hilligiest W.M.16 402 W.27th Street Houston, Texas
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Gregory Malley Winkle W.M.17, 407 W.26th Street Houston
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Have Pat H.Foley get 2 new burial transit permits.Fill in the correct names of the Waldrop boys.Take these 2 permits with us and turn them over to the funeral director in Georgia when we arrive.

Mr.Garret stated that the local registor in Atlanta should give up 2 permits 2 remove the bodies from Atlant to Houston.

We are to call Mr.Garrett as soon as we arrive back in Houston,then the correct death certificates will be filled out by the funeral homes and be filled with him (Mr.Garrett.)

Mr.Garrett said to be sure and let Pat H.Foley F.Home get the removal-burial permits to take with us before we leave Houston.

Get the funeral home in Atlanta to have the permits ready for us so we can bring these bodies back to Houston with the permits issued in Atlanta.

LOUIS JONES FUNERAL HOME,ALPHARETTA,GEORGIA.

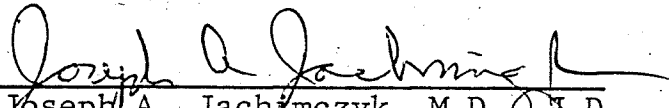
Mr.Garrett called back at 3:40:P.M.and stated that it would be a good idea to have a letter written by him explaining this situtition and take the letter with me in case we are stopped by the Highway Patrol.

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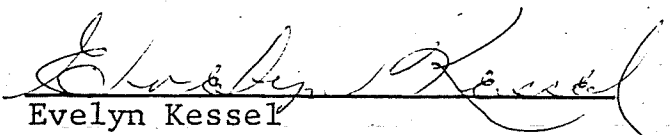
THE STATE OF TEXAS X
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COUNTY OF HARRIS X

I, the affiant, do duly swear I am Joseph A. Jachimczyk, Chief Medical Examiner in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

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Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D. & J.D.
Chief Medical Examiner
209 Courthouse & Jail Building
Houston, Texas 77002

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of September 1973


Evelyn Kessel
Notary Public for Harris County,
Texas

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My Commission Expires June 1, 1975

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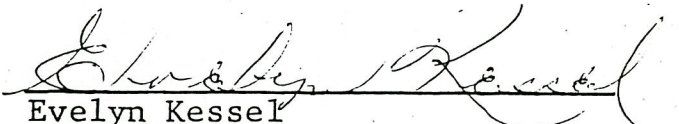
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HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MISSING PERSON REPORT

15-55571

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HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT - FORM NO. 1001

REPORT MADE AT _____

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BY _____
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FBI - MEMPHIS

INACTIVE (NOT CLEARED)
UNFOUNDED
CLEARED BY ARREST
SIGNED J.A. MILLER SGT
JUVENILE DIV. Chief of Counseling Office
DIVISION DAB

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RECOMMEND THAT THIS CASE BE DECLARED	<input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE (NOT CHARGED) <input type="checkbox"/> CHARGED BY ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED	<input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE (NO SEARCH) <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED <input type="checkbox"/> CHARGED BY ARREST
DATE	SIGNED	DATE
INVESTIGATING OFFICER	CHIEF OF COMMANDING OFFICER	

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
VS-112, REV. 1/58

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY HARRIS			2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE TEXAS b. COUNTY HARRIS		
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Houston		c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b.	c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Houston		
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 4500 Silver Bell - Stall #11			d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 904 Tulane		
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First JERRY (b) Middle LYNN (c) Last WALDROP			4. DATE OF DEATH August 9, 1973 (Found)		
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 15, 1957	9. AGE (In years last birthday) 15
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Student		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY School	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Georgia		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA
13. FATHER'S NAME Everett Waldrop			14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Hendrix		
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	17. INFORMANT LOUIE JONES FUNERAL HOME Alpharetta, Georgia		
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).] PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Asphyxia due to strangulation.					INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last.					
DUE TO (b)					
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20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour found Day 8 Year 73 a.m. 8 p.m. 9					
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) 4500 Silver Bell, Stall/	20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Houston	COUNTY Harris	STATE Texas
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from found to found , 19 73 and last saw the deceased alive on 8-9-73 m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.					
22a. SIGNATURE Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D.			22b. ADDRESS 209 Courthouse Houston, Texas		22c. DATE SIGNED 8-15-73
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal		23b. DATE August 14, 1973		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county)			24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE HEIGHTS FUNERAL HOME <i>Raymond K. ...</i> 5973		
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	

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TAKE THESE 2 BODIES TO THE LOUIS JONES FUNERAL HOME AT ALPHARETTA,
GEORGIA AND LEAVE THEM AT THE FUNERAL HOME THERE.

David Hilligiest W.M.16 402 W.27th Street Houston,Texas
Found August 9,1973 at 4500 Silver Bell Stall #11

Gregory Malley Winkle W.M.17,407 W.26th Street Houston
Found August 9,1973 at 4500 Silver Bell Stall #11

Have Pat H. Foley get 2 new burial transit permits. Fill in the correct names of the Waldrop boys. Take these 2 permits with us and turn them over to the funeral director in Georgia when we arrive.

Mr. Garrett stated that the local registrar in Atlanta should give up 2 permits to remove the bodies from Atlanta to Houston.

We are to call Mr. Garrett as soon as we arrive back in Houston, then the correct death certificates will be filled out by the funeral homes and be filled with him (Mr. Garrett.)

Mr. Garrett said to be sure and let Pat H. Foley F. Home get the removal-burial permits to take with us before we leave Houston.

Get the funeral home in Atlanta to have the permits ready for us so we can bring these bodies back to Houston with the permits issued in Atlanta.

LOUIS JONES FUNERAL HOME, ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA.

Mr. Garrett called back at 3:40 P.M. and stated that it would be a good idea to have a letter written by him explaining this situation and take the letter with me in case we are stopped by the Highway Patrol.

Stall #11

LOCATION: 4500 Silverbell GRAVE # _____

UNKNOWN # 14 M.E. CASE # 73-3354

IDENTIFIED (+ #13 mixed together)

NAME: Jerry Lynn Waldrop

STILL UNKNOWN

I N V E N T O R Y S H E E T

HAIR SAMPLES: _____ AUTOPSY REPORT: ROUGH FINAL

BODY X-RAYS: HCME 3 OTHER _____ SUPPLEMENTAL: ROUGH FINAL

DENTAL X-RAYS: HCME _____ OTHER _____ INVESTIGATORS REPORT: ROUGH FINAL

HCME PHOTOS: BODY _____ PERSONAL EFFECTS _____ SUPPLEMENTAL: ROUGH FINAL

CLOTHING _____ DENTAL _____ TOXICOLOGY REPORT

PHOTO FROM FAMILY: _____ DENTAL EXAMINATION: ROUGH FINAL FORM

MISSING PERSONS REPORT POINTS OF COMPARISON: ROUGH FINAL FORM

DEATH CERTIFICATE HCME DENTAL CHART _____

BRIEF PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION _____ OTHER DENTAL CHART _____

SYNOPSIS OF MEDICAL TESTIMONY: _____ EVIDENCE SHEET: _____

CORRESPONDENCE: _____

COMPARISONS: _____

OTHER: Affidavits

JOSEPH A. JACHIMCZYK, M.D., J.D.

FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER



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OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
OF HARRIS COUNTY

HARRIS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

AUTOPSY REPORT

Case 73 - 3354

August 13, 1973

PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS ON THE BODY
OF

Jerry Lynn Waldrop
904 Tulane Street
Houston, Texas

Asphyxia due to strangulation.

OPINION

It is our opinion that the decedent, Jerry Lynn Waldrop, came to his death as a result of asphyxia due to strangulation - Homicide.

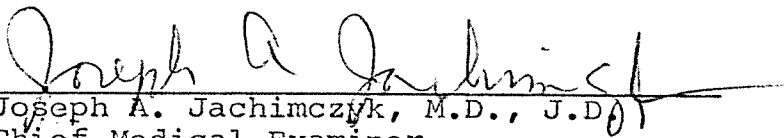
It is our further opinion that the time of death was on or about January 30, 1971.

COMMENT: Initially, the clothing which Mr. Everett Waldrop positively identified as belonging to his sons, Donald Wayne and Jerry Lynn, were submitted with the skeletal remains of Unknowns #9 and #10. The amalgam filling in tooth number 30 matched the description furnished by him for Donald and since the other skeletal criteria also were consistent with the size and age of his two sons, the skeletal remains of Unknowns #9 and #10 were released to him and interred in Georgia.

Subsequently, during the continuing process of identification of other victims, the antemortem X-rays submitted by Dr. Robert H. Shame were compared to the postmortem

radiographs of the jaws of Unknowns #9 and #13. It was then determined that the skeletal remains of Unknown #9 were actually those of David William Hilligiest and Unknown #10 were those of Gregory Malley Winkle, Unknown #13 were those of Donald Wayne Waldrop, and Unknown #14 were those of Jerry Lynn Waldrop.

On September 7, 1973, the appropriate parties were informed of the misidentification. The necessary steps were initiated to exchange the respective skeletal remains. This was accomplished during the week of September 17, 1973.


Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D., J.D.
Chief Medical Examiner

(See Cases 73 - 3332, 73-3333, 73-3334, 73-3335, 73-3336, 73-3337, 73-3338, 73-3339, 73-3347, 73-3348, 73-3349, 73-3350, 73-3353, 73-3355, 73-3356 and 73-3357)

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and
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POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE BODIES OF

Donald Wayne Waldrop
and
Jerry Lynn Waldrop
904 Tulane Street
Houston, Texas

HISTORY: The skeletal remains were discovered among seventeen bodies at 4500 Silverbell Street, Stall #11, Houston, Texas, between 6:00 p.m. on August 8, 1973, and 8:00 p.m. on August 9, 1973. These skeletal remains were found together with Unknown #14, next to the front door, head to the north, at approximately 6:00 p.m. on August 9, 1973.

AUTOPSIES: The autopsies were performed by Chief Medical Examiner Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D., assisted by Assistant Medical Examiners G. Sheldon Green, M.D., and Ethel E. Erickson, M.D., and Dr. Paul G. Stimson, beginning at 1:15 p.m. on August 13, 1973, in the Harris County Morgue.

EXTERNAL APPEARANCE: The skeletal remains of unidentified bodies #13 and #14 (73-3353 and 73-3354) were totally intermingled when they arrived to the Harris County Morgue. One of the skulls was arbitrarily assigned to Case Number 73-3353 and the other arbitrarily assigned to Case Number 73-3354. Examination of these intermingled skeletons showed substantial differences in the shapes of two skulls. Skull #13 showed considerably greater prominence and ruggedness of the points of muscular attachment in the posterior and inferior portions of the skull, suggesting a somewhat more rugged and muscular individual than #14. Examination of numerous comparable bones showed varying degrees of difference in their structure with one set showing heavier muscular attachment and general overall greater thickness and mass in the bone. Those bones showing the more rugged and heavier structure were believed to be those which belonged to skull #13, while the lighter bones were believed to nearly match the structure of skull #14. Within these remains there were two separate skulls with two mandibles that fit each of the two respective skulls.

The skeletal remains labeled #13 and #14 together consisted of portions of two skeletons, including hair, two skulls and clothing. Within the remains, there were a number of partially

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torn items of clothing. One was a blue with white striped short sleeved shirt, size 16, Kaynee, tapered. There was also a small pair of torn maroon with white stripes long trousers with a built in belt. There were two maroon ankle length socks with a single white stripe at the ankle level, 8 inches in length from toe to heel. There was a leather belt which measured 26 inches in length from the hole where the buckle usually was kept. There was a buckle with a single prong. There was also a green shirt. There also was a pair of brown wool socks which measured 11 inches in length from toe to heel. There was a pair of green-brown trousers. The trouser length measured 26 inches in length from crotch to ankle. In this pair of pants, there was a wide leather belt with a silver hand stamped buckle. There was a strand of adhesive tape to which there was adherent dark brown hair, measuring up to 7 inches in length. There was similar dark brown hair on each of the skulls, and each measured approximately 7 inches in length. There were two pairs of low cut shoes, one pair of dark brown loafers which measured 11-1/2 inches in length labeled on the sole with Goodyear Wingfoot. The heels were not very worn. There was another pair of black loafers which measured 11-1/2 inches in length. Both heels of the black loafers were well worn and rounded. The purple with white striped trousers measured 27-1/2 inches in length from crotch to cuff length. Within the debris, there was a portion of thick paper sack, within which there was a heavier concentration of lime material. This could represent the sack which contained the lime powder originally. This had almost a consistency of plaster of paris. In the brown shoes, there was a label "elevated height increasing shoes". These were described by Mr. Waldrop. He also said that the older brother had the black loafers and that he would trade for a pair of boots at any time. A pair of black loafers was present in Unknowns #13 and #14. There was a strand of cord intermingled with the remains.

Complete postmortem Xrays did not reveal the presence of any radio-opaque objects such as bullets.

The skeletal remains of Unknown #13 (73-3353) consisted of the following: a skull with a high prominent forehead and round shape, the skull was that of a adolescent Caucasian


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with predominantly male features; mandible; cervical vertebrae 1, 2, 4 and 7, the odontoid tubercle of C-2 was completely fused; five thoracic vertebrae, including T-12; two mid lumbar vertebrae; right ilium; right and left ischial pubic bones, there was a postmortem fracture of the right ischial pubic bone, approximately at the site of fusion of the ischium and pubis; right and left clavicles, the proximal and distal epiphyses showed stage 0 fusion; twenty-four ribs, intact; right and left scapulae, showing stage 0 fusion of all epiphyses; right and left humeri, showing stage 0 fusion of all epiphyses; right and left proximal humeral epiphyses; right and left ulnae, showing stage 2 fusion of the proximal epiphyses and stage 0 fusion of the distal epiphyses; right and left radii, showing stage 0 fusion of all epiphyses; right and left femora, showing stage 0 to stage 1 fusion of the proximal epiphyses and stage 0 fusion of the distal epiphyses, the proximal epiphyses were in place on the femoral shafts, but could be pushed off without great difficulty, suggesting that fusion had begun to occur, it was at a very early phase; right and left tibiae with stage 0 fusion of all epiphyses; left distal tibial epiphysis; right fibula; left talus; and right 3rd, 4th and 5th metatarsals, showing stage 0 fusion of the epiphyses.

DENTAL EXAMINATION

The Universal System is utilized. There is a postmortem fracture of the left zygoma; there is no staining in the bone. All four third molars are present in their crypts, except for the upper left third molar, number 16, which is avulsed from the crypt. There is mesial labial occlusal and buccal caries in the upper right second molar, tooth 2. There is distal occlusal and mesial caries in the upper right first molar, tooth 3. There is distal caries in the upper right second bicuspid, tooth 4. Mesial pit caries in the upper right first bicuspid, tooth 5. There is distal caries in the upper right cuspid, tooth 6. There is mesial distal and cingulum caries in the upper right lateral, tooth 7. There is distal and mesial caries in the upper right central, tooth 8. Tooth 9, the upper left central is avulsed. There is mesial caries in the upper left lateral, tooth 10. Distal caries in the upper left cuspid, tooth 11. Mesial caries in the upper left first bicuspid, tooth 12. The upper left second bicuspid, tooth 13, is avulsed. Tooth 14, the upper left first molar, is extracted. Tooth 15, the upper left second molar has occlusal buccal distal lingual caries, and has drifted mesial. The lower left second molar, tooth 18, is extracted. The lower left first molar, tooth 19, is extracted. The lower left second bicuspid has occlusal and mesial caries, tooth 20. The lower left first bicuspid has occlusal caries, tooth 21. The lower left cuspid has mesial caries, tooth 22. The lower left lateral has distal caries, tooth 23. Tooth 24, the lower left central has distal caries. The lower right central and lateral, tooth 25 and 26, are avulsed. There is mesial caries on the lower right first bicuspid, and occlusal caries, tooth 28. Tooth 29, the lower right second bicuspid has mesial distal and occlusal caries. The lower right first molar, tooth 30, is extracted. The lower right second molar, tooth 31, is extracted. Jaw relationships are normal with canines on the right. On the left side, the canines are in cross-bite. There is black staining and decalcification on tooth 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11. Diastemas are present between tooth 5 and 6 and tooth 11 and 12. Tooth 23 is in lingual version. Tooth 24 and 22 are in buccal version, and there is slight mesial buccal rotation in tooth 29.

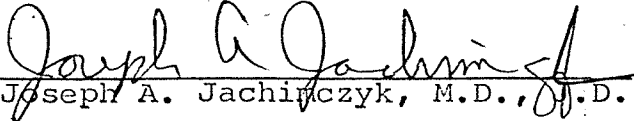

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Based upon the dental description furnished by the father, Mr. Everett Waldrop and the general appearance of his younger son, and coupled with his description of the boys' clothing at the time of their disappearance and his sorting of the clothes in the Harris County Morgue at approximately 3:00 p.m. on August 11, 1973, when he positively identified the long sleeved green striped shirt, the green-brown trousers, and the blue sock, it is our opinion based upon a reasonable medical probability that these skeletal remains are those of Jerry Lynn Waldrop.


Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D., D.D.

Jerry Lynn Waldrop (13)

Unk # 14

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
SKELETAL CHART

ML 73-3354

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)

BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED

GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

ESTIMATED AGE (Years)

ESTIMATED HEIGHT

12-14 (max 15)

SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)

SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)	
		RIGHT	LEFT
SKULL			
HUMERUS			
ULNA			
RADIUS			
FEMUR			
TIBIA			
FIBULA			

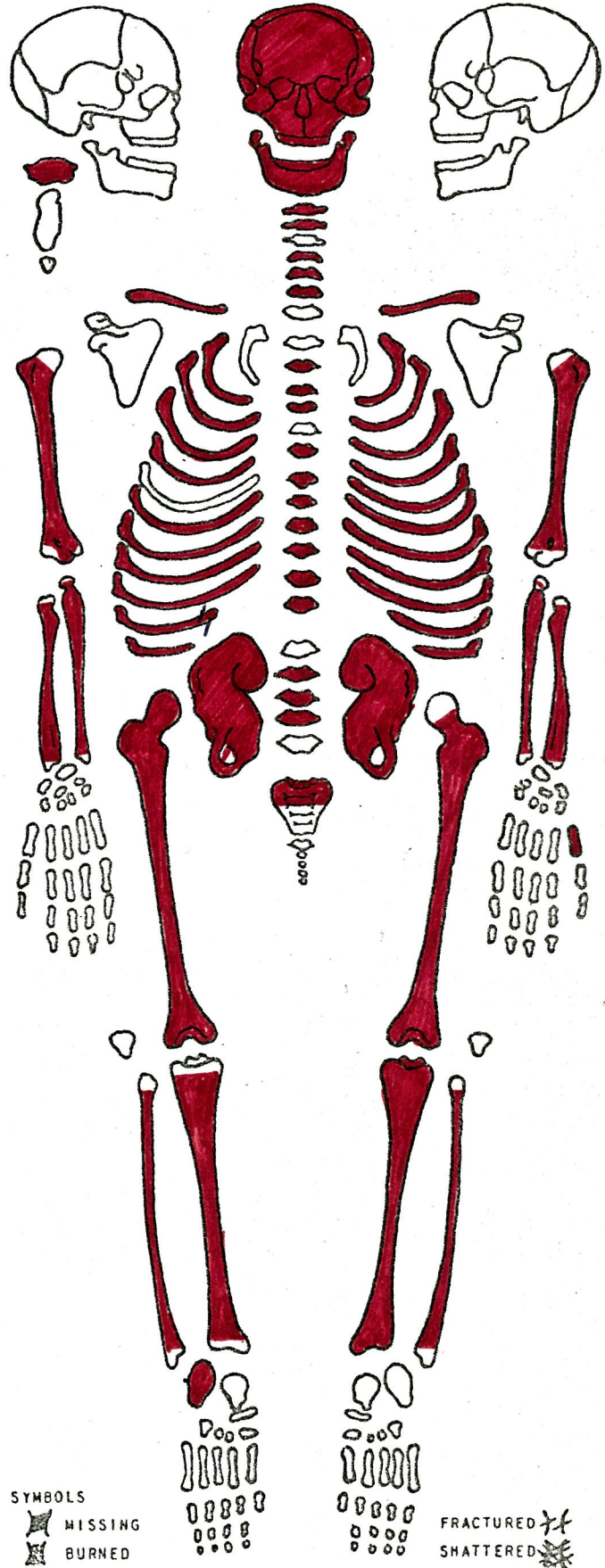
REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)

Fresh fracture distal end R-ll tib.

THE PARTS PRESENT AS INDICATED ON THIS SKELETAL CHART REPRESENTS ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL

PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST (Name)

SIGNATURE



SYMBOLS

MISSING
 BURNED

FRACTURED
 SHATTERED

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

DENTAL CHART

Fill out all information in PENCIL

14 _____ Assigned identification number _____ Division Case Number

73-3354 _____ Autopsy number _____ Picture Pouch Number

_____ Armed Forces Serial Number _____ Date of Exam.

_____ Social Security Number _____ Place of Exam.

IDENTIFICATION STATUS (CIRCLE ONE)

UNIDENTIFIED AT PRESENT TIME, PRESUMPTIVE BY EXCLUSION, HIGHLY PROBABLE, POSITIVE

<u>Jerry Logan Waldrop</u>			
Name of Person Identified	Age	Race	Sex

*Clothing
by
Father*

The above block is to be completed after all I.D. Procedures are exhausted.

CONFIRMED IDENTIFICATION OF BODY BY _____
Name of Examiner

Confirmed identification by means of (circle) X-ray comparison, Clinical conformation by previous dental records, Other _____

X-rays taken (circle one) None, Complete Mouth, Bite Wings, Other _____

Photographs taken (circle one) None, Color, Black & White, Other _____

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Photographer

Location of the Body

Position of the Body

BEFORE PROCEEDING—READ PAGE 2 CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL
INSTRUCTIONS—HAVE A QUALIFIED ASSISTANT TO DO ALL RECORDING
RECORD ALL INFORMATION IN PENCIL

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of the Examiner

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of the Assistant

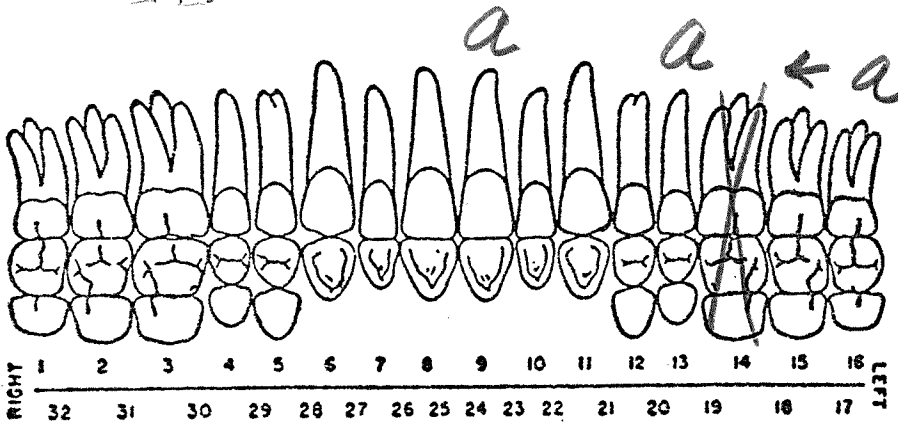
Signature of the examiner

Signature of the Assistant

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MARK ALL EXISTING RESTORATIONS AND MISSING TEETH ON THIS CHART

Estimated Age _____
Sex _____
Race _____



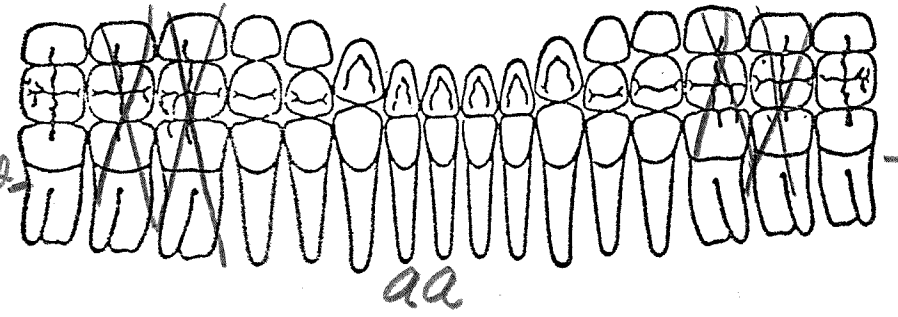
Circle descriptive term

Prosthetic Appliances Present — Maxilla

Full Denture

Partial Denture

Fixed Bridge



Prosthetic Appliances Present — Mandible

Full Denture

Partial Denture

Fixed Bridge

Describe completely all Prosthetic Appliances or

Fixed Bridges: Diastemas #5-6; 11-12

linguoversion #23

buccoversion #22; #24

slight mesio Buccal rotation #29

Stains on teeth

Slight

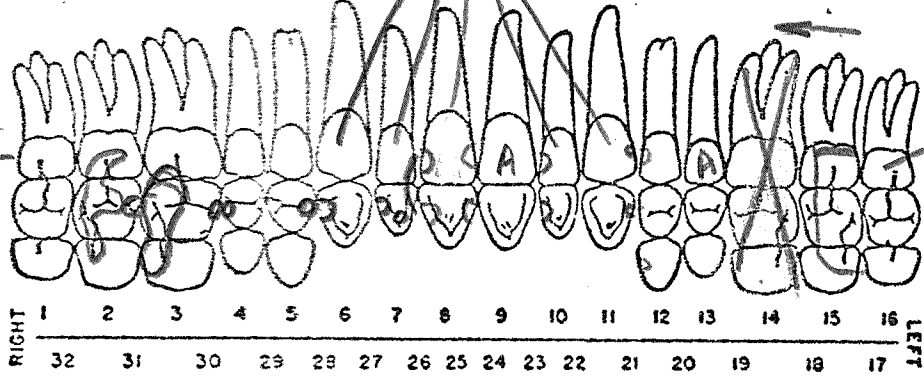
Moderate BLACK

Severe

black stain + decalcification

MARK ALL CARRIES TEETH ON THIS CHART

Outline all carries and 'X' out all missing teeth



Circle descriptive term

Jaw Relationship

Normal Canines on R

Undershot

Overbite

left side Canines in

Periodontal condition Crossbite

Excellent

Average

Poor

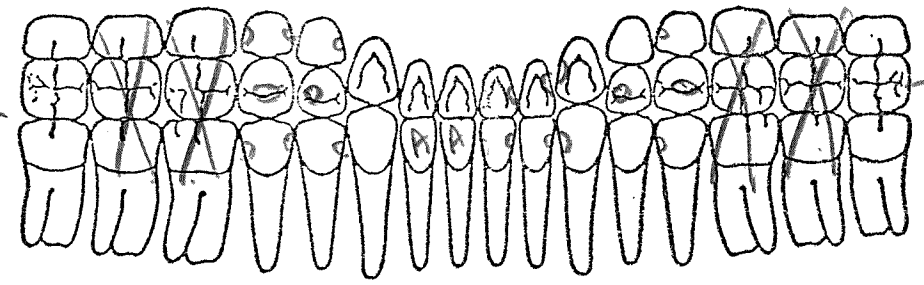
Gross Neglect

Calculus

Slight

Moderate

Severe



BODY CAN BE VIEWED: YES _____ NO _____

DATE: _____

14
see also # 13

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SEX: _____

SCARS: Skeleton only

RACE: _____

TATTOOS: _____

EST. AGE: 12-14 (max. 15)

OTHER: _____

HEIGHT: _____

X-RAY: _____

WEIGHT: light frame,
probably slender

✓ CLOTHING: yes - see over

EYES: _____

PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____

HAIR: both dk. brown

DECEDENT'S NAME: Waldrup

DECEDENT'S ADDRESS: _____

NEXT OF KIN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

IDENTIFIED BY: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HCME OFFICER PRESENT: _____

FINGERPRINTED BY: _____

DATE: _____

PHOTOGRAPHED BY: _____

DATE: _____

DENTAL RECORD BY: _____

DATE: _____

CLOTHING:

Shirt - size 16, short sleeve, blue/white stripes
Kaynee, tapered

Shirt - Christmas tree green

Trousers - maroon with white stripes, built-in
belt, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. leg.

Trousers - charcoal brown, 26 in. leg, with

Belt - leather, ~~26 in., single prong buckle~~,
with stamped silver belt plate

Belt - leather 26 in., single prong buckle.

Socks - maroon/purple, ankle length, white stripes

Socks - brown

Shoes - brown loafers, Goodyear Wingfoot,
"Elevated height increasing shoes"
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, little heel wear.

Shoes - Black loafers, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, heels
worn/